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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: FIBER PRODUCT COATED WITH PARTICLES
TO ADJUST THE FRICTION OF THE COATING
AND THE INTERFILAMENT BONDING
Inventors: Earnest L. LAWTON et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 179 pages with title page and Abstract, including 7 independent claims and 72 claims total.
2. Drawings- 12 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-18).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	72	-	20	52	x \$18	936.00
Independent Claims	7	-	3	4	x \$86	344.00
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4. A check for \$2,050.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; and
\$1280.00 additional claims fee.

This application is a continuation-in-part of pending prior Application No. 09/620,523 filed July 20, 2000 of B. NOVICH et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/620,524 of B. Novich et al., filed July 20, 2000; (c) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/620,525 of B. Novich et al., filed July 20, 2000; (d) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/620,526 of B. Novich et al., filed July 20, 2000, and (e) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/620,526 of B. Novich et al., filed July 20, 2000, which are continuing applications of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/668,916 of Novich et al., filed May 11, 2000, which is a continuing application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/548,379 of B. Novich et al., filed April 12, 2000, which is a continuing application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/527,034 of Novich et al., filed March 16, 2000, which is (i) a continuation-in-part of International Application PCT/US99/21443 of B. Novich et al., with an international filing date of October 8, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/170,578 of B. Novich et al., filed October 13, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/130,270 of B. Novich et al., filed August 6, 1998, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 09/034,525 of B. Novich et al., filed March 3, 1998, now abandoned; (ii) also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/170,780 of B. Novich et al., filed October 13, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/034,525 of B. Novich et al., filed March 3, 1998, now abandoned; (iii) also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/170,781 of B. Novich et al., filed October 13, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/034,663, filed March 3, 1998, now abandoned; (iv) also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/170,579 of B. Novich et al., filed October 13, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/034,078, filed March 3, 1998, now abandoned; (v) also a continuation-in-part of International Application PCT/US99/21442 to B. Novich et al., with an international filing date of October 8, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/170,566 of B. Novich et al., filed October 13, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/034,077 filed March 3, 1998, now abandoned; and (vi) also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/170,565 of B. Novich et al., filed October 13, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/034,056 filed March 3, 1998, now abandoned. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/133,075 filed May 7, 1999; 60/133,076 filed May 7, 1999; 60/136,110 filed May 26, 1999; 60/146,337 filed July 30, 1999; 60/146,605 filed July 30, 1999; 60/146862 filed August 3, 1999; and 60/183,562 filed February 18, 2000.

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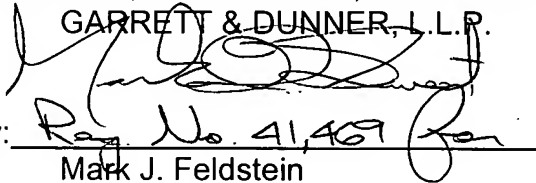
This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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